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Sir:

REQUEST FOR A TWO (2) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 18, 2005 (Paper No. 10042005), which set a time for response to expire on January 18, 2006, please extend that period one (2) months to expire on March 20, 2006. The Patent Office is authorized to charge the \$450.00 fee to the deposit account of Straub & Pokotylo, deposit account number 50-1049.

Respectfully submitted,

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